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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 19, 1754.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion, and for calling us together, at this Time, when the common Safety ſo much requires the moſt effectual Meaſures to be taken, to repel the hoſtile Invaſions of the *French*, who have now advanced almoſt to our Doors.

We ſhould think ourſelves unworthy the Bleſſings we enjoy, if, on this Occaſion, and at this Juncture, when ſo many Motives concur to induce us, we do not every Thing in our Power, to convince your Excellency the Hopes you have placed in us are not vain.

We congratulate your Excellency upon the Honour his Majeſty has done you, in promoting you to the Command of the combined Forces upon the *Ohio*, and Ourſelves in being ſo honoured in our Governor; but, we are ſenſible, whichever of his Majeſty's Colonies had had the Happineſs to be Governed by your Excellency, would have been thus diſtinguiſhed, and you would have been the Object of his Majeſty's Choice.

His Lordſhip the Lord Proprietary's Regard to you, and Inclination to promote your Welfare, and his Goodneſs in contributing his Endeavours for the Reſtoration of the Peace and Tranquility of this, and the neighbouring Colonies, demand our moſt grateful Acknowledgment. Your Excellency's Abilities, are ſure Preſages to us of Succeſs; we earneſtly wiſh it; and that your Abſence may be as ſhort as poſſible; and that you may return to us, after every Campaign, in Safety and with Honour. *B. TASKER*, Preſident.

December 13, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I AM extremely obliged, by the Satisfaction you are pleaſed to ſhew, at the Honour which his Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer on me; by your Aſſurances of enabling me, to the utmoſt of your Power, to anſwer his Majeſty's Expectations from me; and by the earneſt Wiſhes you expreſs for my Succeſs in the important Undertaking.

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion; and readily confeſs that the ambitious Deſigns of the *French*, and the dangerous Conſequences from their carrying them into Execution, not only to ourſelves, but to all the reſt of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, are too obvious to need any Repetition of Arguments, that might be urged for the Demonſtration of them.

Theſe Deſigns, ſo general in their Nature, and deſtructive in their Conſequences, cannot but raiſe juſt and ſuitable Indignation and Reſentment in the Breaſt of every Man amongſt us, who has any Regard either for his own Liberty and Property, or thoſe of his Poſterity. And we do aſſure your Excellency, that we will, with the utmoſt Diſpatch, proceed, ſo far as our Circumſtances will admit, in Concurrence with our neighbouring Governments, in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be moſt effectual to repel the ambitious and inſolent Attempts of our natural Enemies the *French*, to ſhew our high and juſt Eſteem of his Majeſty's good Opinion and Confidence in us, and to theſe Ends, according to our Abilities, to enable your Excellency to execute that important Truſt repoſed in you by his Majeſty's Commiſſion, which you have been pleaſed to lay before us, and upon which we beg your Acceptance of our very hearty Congratulations.

We receive with great Pleaſure, that Mark of his Lordſhip's Regard to his Majeſty's *American* Dominions in general, and to this Province in particular, manifeſted by his diſpenſing with your temporary Abſence from this your Government; our Concern for the Neceſſity of which, is only alleviated by the great Hopes of a full Execution of the Royal Commands, and the greateſt Security to his loyal tho' remote Subjects, from your Excellency's Conduct, perſonal Reſolution, and Vigour.

The earneſt and tender Regard your Excellency expreſſes for your Reputation in this important Service, affords us the greateſt Satisfaction, as it is the ſureſt Indication of real Merit, and we hope the Iſſue of our Reſolves will meet your Approbation.

Your paſt Conduct perſuades us of your good Intentions for the future, and gives us the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance of your utmoſt Endeavours to promote the general Happineſs and Proſperity of our Conſtituents. *H. HOOPER*, Speaker.

December 14, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

THE Patriot Concern you expreſs for the Safety of your Country, and the becoming and laudable Reſentment you declare yourſelves diſpoſed to ſhew, at the hoſtile and ambitious Attempts of it's Enemies, muſt reflect Honour on yourſelves, and endear you to your Conſtituents: Theſe your Profeſſions, as well as that Part of your moſt obliging Addreſs, where you are pleaſed to expreſs ſo kind and affectionate a Regard for myſelf, and to teſtify, by your Approbation of my paſt Conduct, that I have not been wanting in my Endeavours to diſcharge my Duty, ſince I have had the Honour of preſiding over you, give me inexpreſſible Satisfaction and Pleaſure; and you will, Gentlemen, be pleaſed to think, that I ſhall joyfully embrace every Opportunity of confirming the favourable Opinion you are inclined to conceive of my future Inclinations and Intentions.

HOR°. SHARPE.

THE following is a Liſt of the Gentlemen returned to ſerve for their reſpective Places, as Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly. Thoſe with this Mark [*] prefix'd to their Names were former Members, but not of the laſt Houſe; Thoſe with this Mark [‡] are new Members.

On the WESTERN SHORE;

St. Mary's,	Mr. *James Mills*, ‡ Mr. *Jeremiah Chaſe*, ‡ Mr. *Thomas Reader*, ‡ Mr. *William Hicks*.
Charles,	Mr. *Bayne Smallwood*, Capt. *John Stoddert*, ‡ Capt. *John Jordan*, ‡ Mr. *Henry Moore*.
Calvert,	Mr. *James John Mackall*, Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, Mr. *Thomas Reynolds*, ‡ Col. *William Fitzhugh*.
Prince George's,	Capt. *John Addiſon*, Mr. *William Murdock*, Mr. *George Fraſer*, Mr. *John Hawkins*, junior.
Anne-Arundel,	Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Dr. *Charles Carroll*, Major *Henry Hall*, Mr. *John Gaſſaway*.
Annapolis,	Mr. *Walter Dulany*, * Mr. *Stephen Bordley*.
Baltimore,	Mr. *John Paca*, Mr. *William Govane*, Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*, ‡ Mr. *Walter Tolly*.
Frederick,	Capt. *Henry Wright Crabb*, Mr. *Joſeph Chapline*, ‡ Capt. *Edward Sprigg*, ‡ Mr. *Joſiah Bealle*.

On the EASTERN SHORE;

Cecil,	Mr. *Nicholas Hyland*, Mr. *Michael Earle*, * Mr. *Henry Baker*, ‡ Mr. *Henry Ward*,
Kent,	Mr. *Richard Gretham*, Mr. *Alexander Williamſon*, Mr. *Hugh Wallis*, ‡ Mr. *William Hynſon*.
Queen Anne's,	* Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, * Mr. *Edward Tilghman*, ‡ Mr. *Henry Caſſon*, ‡ Mr. *John Bracco*.
Talbot,	Mr. *John Goldſborough*, Mr. *Matthew Teighman*, Mr. *Pollard Edmondſon*, ‡ Mr. *James Edge*. [Speaker.
Dorcheſter,	Hon. HENRY HOOPER, Eſq; Mr. *Charles Goldſborough*, Major *Henry Travers*, Mr. *Joſeph Cox Gray*.
Somerſet,	Col. *Robert Jenckins Henry*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, Mr. *John Handy*, * Mr. *John Dennis*.
Worceſter,	Col. *John Scarborough*, Col. *John Henry*, Capt. *John Evans*, ‡ Major *John Dennis*, junior.

LONDON, *September* 6.

THE Gibraltar Man of War, of 20 Guns, lately fitted out at Deptford, Capt. Spry, Commander, is ordered for New-York, there to be ſtationed.

September 7. Laſt Sunday, the Eaſt India Company cauſed three Negro Lords from the Country of Anamaboa, on the Coaſt of Guiney, to be baptized in one of our Churches.

By Letters from Cadiz, we are informed, that four Men of War belonging to the Portugueſe Squadron, that was lately in that Port, were returned thither, in order to take in Proviſions; after which they were to proceed upon a Cruiſe off Algiers.

They write from Genoa, that the Gallies that carried to Baſtia the Marquis Doria, the new Commiſſary General of Corſica, were returned into Port, having on board the Marquis de Grimaldi, the late Commiſſary General of that Iſland, who, upon his Arrival, went to the Ducal Palace, and communicated to the Doge the preſent State of Affairs in Corſica.

The following are the Sentiments of a Country Gentleman, delivered in a Letter to his Friend in London.

——— " I obſerve our publick Papers are perpetually ſtuffed up with Plates and Running Horſes. Is it not moſt melancholy, to ſee the good People of England thus diverting themſelves, while our Neighbours have the higher Satisfaction of running away with our Trade, invading our Settlements, and making us the Contempt of both the Indies.—

O foolish Britons! Who hath bewitched you? Are you so immersed in Races, and various other Follies, as to disregard impending Ruin!—Do you not see your Frontiers attacked?—And do you not know, that when the Enemy has taken the Out-Works, the Town cannot long hold out!——O quit your destructive Sports! and rouze my Countrymen, e're it is too late!"

It is agreed among the best Judges of the Subject, there are two Nations in America that have made rich and flourishing Colonies by very different or rather opposite Measures. The one is extremely cautious in the Choice of Governors, excessively attentive to their Conduct, ready to hear, and as ready to redress any Grievance, or whatever is to be considered, keeping a constant Watch on the Necessity of the Inhabitants and relieving them even without Application, by which they have been brought to be what they are, in Spite of numberless Difficulties against all Appearance, and beyond Expectation.

The other has seldom regarded the Peoples Wants, but rather their Governors, in nine Nominations out of ten; in Consequence of this, they have left it to him to relieve them as speedily and as effectually as possible; unconcerned at their Oppressions, they have turned a deaf Ear to those Remonstrances from their Brethren against Governors, which they would scarce have deigned to make themselves to their Sovereigns; peevishly jealous of their Colonies, that noble Thirst of Independency which has supplied all Defects, repaired all Mistakes, and created Property and Plenty in the Midst of Bogs and Forests.

The former owing their Colonies to their Statesmen; in the latter, the Statesmen have generally speaking, trusted the Welfare of their Colonies to themselves.

September 22. According to some Accounts received at the Hague from Paris, the French Court seem to disavow the Conduct of the Governor of Canada, and to renew the Conferences for adjusting amicably the Disputes with the English in America.

The Algerines have taken off the Isle of Rhodes a Maltese Vessel of twelve Guns, who defended herself for several Hours, and the Captain lost one of his Arms in the Engagement.

Our Merchants now flatter themselves more than ever, that they shall obtain from the Court of Spain the Indemnification they have so long claimed for illegal Captures made by the Guarda Costas in the West-Indies. This is the Tendency of the new Instructions lately sent to Sir Benjamin Keene, who is likewise to renew his Endeavours for compassing the difficult Convention so long wished for, which would procure us, upon equitable Conditions, a certain Freedom of Commerce with the Spaniards in America.

BERMUDA, October 2, 1754.

On the 15th ultimo, at Night, we had the most surprizing Fall of Rain ever known in the Memory of Man in this Island; in about eight Hours, several Vallies had between 9 and 10 Feet Water upon the Earth; and the Force of the Water was so rapid, that several People were obliged to cut Holes in the Walls of their Houses to give the Water vent: What seemed still more surprizing, was, that the Water was so soon soak'd up by the Earth; for I saw in a large Valley, where it was I believe three or four Feet cover'd, dry in less than an Hour after the Rain ceased. I have not heard of any extraordinary Damage done, nor did this Rain extend above Half the Island, there being but little below Spanish Point.

Our Assembly are to meet in less than a Fortnight, the President having received some Instructions from England; but the Complaint against the Governor is undetermined. It is now near five Years since any Courts of Law, or indeed any other publick Business, has been subsisting here, by which the Island is almost ruined; nor is there any Prospect of its being settled 'til there is a new Appointment of another Governor, it being, as yet, uncertain what Directions the President has to communicate to the Assembly: But one Thing we understand, is, that the Assembly is allowed to have a Right to dispose of the publick Money as formerly, which was one of the Articles against the Governor.

November 2. The Murder of Capt. Seymour, his Mate, and Negro, who lately belonged to the Schooner Ruby, was in the following Manner, *viz.* It seems Capt. Seymour had a Spanish Negro Passenger on board, who, during the Captain's being asleep in his Cabbin, got to him, and cut his Throat; after which he kill'd a Negro Man that attempted to stop him; and then nailing the Companion Door, confined all the People, except one or two upon Deck, who took to the Shrouds for Security; and after some Stay, was by the Spaniard, permitted to come down, and directly ordered into the Hold, where they were likewise confined. The Mate of the Schooner, by endeavouring to make Way (I suppose to get out) was likewise kill'd by this Villain; and Capt. John Veazy, a Passenger, was desperately wounded. The Spaniard then having Possession of the Vessel, suffered two Boys to assist him, and ordered one of the Negroes likewise to come upon Deck, and help him to set the Sails.—He told the People if they would be easy, and put him on Shore at Port Rico, they might go where they pleased with the Vessel. The Mischief he did was with an Ax and his Knife, having taken care to throw every Thing over board that cou'd fall into the Hands of the People, to make any Resistance: Thus being in Possession of the Vessel three or four Days, he at last, when asleep, was kill'd by Capt. Seymour's Negro, and the Vessel came in here Yesterday.

BOSTON, November 11.

About a Week ago we had Advice, by an Express from Fort Halifax, on Kennebeck River, That a few Days before, as six Men belonging to that Fort were out upon Business at some Distance from it, they were fired upon by eight Indians, who killed one of them (whose Name was Newell, of Lyon) took four Prisoners, and wounded the other, who, notwithstanding some of them pursued him, and threw their Hatchets after him, made his Escape to the Fort.

November 25. By an Express from the Westward, we hear, That a Number of Indians having lately come over the Lake, 'twas feared that an Assault was intended by them, upon Stock bridge, or some other Settlements on our Western Frontiers.

NEW YORK.

December 2. Last Thursday Night, one James Gale, a Taylor, was sent to our Goal, for committing a Rape on the Body of a Child about six Years old.

Capt. Colgan, in 40 Days from the Musqueto-Shore, says, it was reported there, that near 200 Spanish Families were settled in the Bay of Honduras, many of whom had arrived in a Ship of War from Old Spain. Capt. Colgan sailed from the Shore in Company with Capt. Pulling, in a Brig bound hither, but parted from him about three Weeks since.

From Goshen we learn, that one Night the Week before last, a poor Man walking thro' a Wheat Field, and not keeping a constant Whistle whilst in it, (which it seems is a Token customary in that Neighbourhood when Persons cross such Places in the Night) was unhappily taken for a Deer, and shot to Death for such by two Persons then a Deer-hunting. They immediately surrendered themselves up to Justice.

We hear from Somerset County, in New-Jersey, that about 10 Days ago, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery held there, three Men were tried, found guilty, and condemned to die, one for Horse stealing, the others for Burglary.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.

The SPEECH *of the Honourable* ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, *Esq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Counties of* New-Castle, Kent *and* Sussex, *on* Delaware, *and of the Province of* Pennsylvania, *to the Assembly at* New-Castle, *on the 22d of* October, 1754.

GENTLEMEN,

MR. HAMILTON, your late worthy Governor, having resigned his Command, the honourable Proprietaries were pleased to appoint me to succeed him: And I have it in Charge from them, to assure you of their Satisfaction in the Behaviour of the Assemblies of these Counties, and of their hearty Inclination to promote the true Interest and Prosperity of the Inhabitants upon all Occasions: And I am sure I cannot more effectually recommend myself to them, than by protecting the People in the Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, and by administring the Government with Justice and Impartiality, which I shall heartily endeavour to do.

In Consequence of Letters from one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, Copies of which will be laid before you, a Congress was held at *Albany*, by the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *New York*, at which Commissioners from *Pennsylvania*, and several other Provinces, assisted, and I now lay before you the Minutes of their Proceedings.

You will there see his Majesty's undoubted Right to the Countries, lately seized by the *French*, clearly set forth and asserted, the Schemes of the *French* to make themselves Masters of this Continent, and their unjust Proceedings thereupon, pointed out and laid open: And you will be thence also informed of the true State of *Indian* Affairs, and of the Progress the *French* have made in their Attempts to draw over to their Alliance all the Nations on the border upon the *English* Plantations; and that the Neglect and ill Usage of those useful People by the *English* Colonies, have so far favoured the *French*, that it is to be feared we have hardly one entire Nation of *Indians* left us, upon whom we can with Reason depend.

I am sorry to lay before you so disagreeable a Prospect at this our first meeting together in General-Assembly; but my Duty to his Majesty and the Public, obliges me to recommend this Matter to your serious Consideration: and the constant loyal Behaviour of the People of this Government, and their Readiness upon every Occasion to exert themselves for the Public Service, leaves me no Room to doubt, but that you will, at this Time, contribute your best Endeavours, according to your Circumstances, for the Defence of your Country; and enable me, in Concert with the Governors of his Majesty's other Colonies, to repel this unjust Invasion of his Majesty's Dominions.

I have only this further to assure you, that I shall be ready now, and at all Times, to join with you in passing such Laws as shall be found necessary for the better Government of the People of these Counties.

ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

To the Hon. ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS Esq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennsylvania*.

May it please your HONOUR,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, on *Delaware*, beg Leave heartily to congratulate you on your Appointment to this Government, and happy Arrival among us.

The Resignation of our late worthy Governor Mr. *Hamilton*, gave us a very sensible Concern; his Administration was mild and gentle, attended with Honour to himself, and Satisfaction to his People: And nothing could compensate for our Loss of him, but his being succeeded by a Gentleman of your approved and distinguished Merit and Virtue, who, we have great Reason to expect, will protect the People of this Government, in the Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, and will make Justice and Impartiality the Rule of your Administration.

Nothing can give us greater Pleasure, than the Satisfaction our honourable Proprietaries are pleased to assure us they have in the Conduct of the Assemblies of this Government: And we gratefully acknowledge the hearty Inclinations they express to promote the true Interest and Prosperity of the Inhabitants, on all Occasions. We shall think ourselves happy, in preserving their Esteem and good Opinion, and shall always study to cultivate and improve it.

We have taken into our Consideration, the Copies of the Letters from one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings, at the Congress held this Summer at *Albany*, that you were pleased to lay before us; which evince his Majesty's undoubted Right to the Countries on this Continent, lately seized by the *French*, the destructive Tendency of their ambitious Schemes, and the Cruelty and Injustice of their Proceedings. And we are much concerned to find, that the Neglect and ill Usage of the *Six Nations of Indians*, whose Friendship and Alliance would be attended with the greatest Advantages to us, have so far favoured the *French*, that it is to be feared we can, with little Reason, have any Dependance upon them. When we reflect on the Perfidy of the *French* Nation; the large Strides they have long been making towards the Establishment of universal Monarchy, by possessing themselves of a great Part of our Country, and fortifying themselves therein; the Barbarities and Cruelties they have practised on our Fellow Subjects near our Frontiers; we are fired with the highest Indignation and Resentment. The Inhabitants of this Government, are inconsiderable in Point of Numbers and Riches, compared with the several Governments round about us; but we beg Leave to assure you, that we have not less Zeal for his Majesty's Honour and Service, and shall chearfully go into a serious Consideration of the proper Measures to contribute, as much as our present Circumstances will admit us, towards the Defence of our Country, to enable you to act in Concert with the

the Governors of his Majesty's other Colonies, to repel this unjust Invasion of his Dominions, in which we doubt not your Concurrence and Assistance.

We return you our Thanks for the Assurance you are pleased to give us of your Readiness now, and at all Times, to join with us, in passing such Laws as shall be judg'd necessary for the better Government of the People of these Counties; and we shall carefully avoid proposing any, but such as appear to us to be consistent with the Duty we owe to his Majesty, and our honourable Proprietaries, and the Happiness of our Constituents.

BENJAMIN CHEW, Speaker.

A MESSAGE from the Governor to the Assembly.

GENTLEMEN,

SINCE speaking to you at the Opening of the Sessions, I have received a Letter from Sir *Thomas Robinson*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signifying to me his Majesty's express Commands, that I should not only act with Vigour, in Defence of the Governments under my Care, but should assist his Majesty's other Colonies to repel any hostile Attempts made against them. This Letter I now lay before you, and hope, when you have maturely considered the Nature and Importance of the Service recommended to me, you will, as becomes dutiful Subjects to the best of Kings, and careful Guardians of your Country's Safety, exert yourselves upon the present Occasion, and enable me to testify my Duty to his Majesty, and Love to this Country, by acting up to the Royal Expectations, so warmly expressed in the Secretary of State's Letter.

ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

New-Castle, Oct. 28, 1754.

On these Messages the House voted the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds*, for his Majesty's Use, and a Bill was passed, laying a Duty of *Three Pence per* Gallon on retailed Liquors, for the Term of Five Years, as a Fund to sink the said Money.

December 5.

Extract from the Boston Gazette, November 12.

The Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD preached on Tuesday Afternoon at the New North; Wednesday Morning, Sun-rise, at the South; and Afternoon at New-North, his Farewel Sermon there; and Thursday Morning, Break of Day, his Farewel to the Town at the South.

"Though ten Houses of public Worship here were offered him, yet the Reason of his preaching lately at the South and New North only, was because those two are the most capacious at each End of the Town, holding near Six Thousand People when filled, as they continually were; near thirty crowding into some single Pews, and so a greater Number accommodated.

"All Sorts and Denominations, Low, Middle and High, the less, and the most Polite, abundantly shew'd the Pleasure they took, both in his publick Performances and personal Conversation; wherein the sweet and lively Christian with the free and pleasant Gentleman so agreeably combin'd, as greatly to recommend true Religion to every Company. The Ship he came in last from London to Georgia calling at Lisbon, he had a most affecting View of the wretched Slavery of the Laity to the Popish Priests, &c. and mentioning some Instances, he thence frequently took Occasion in our publick Assemblies—to raise our Aversion to Popery and a Popish Pretender, to shew our exceeding Happiness in the Reign of King GEORGE, and the Succession of his Protestant Family to the British Throne, and to fire us with Zeal for the same; for which, he most joyfully praised God, and most fervently pray'd; —and also to warn us against the French Encroachments in North America, and spirit us up to oppose them with the most heroic Vigour. His going about for such Ends, 'tis thought, would have a greater Influence to set the People against a Popish Government, than all the Books and Pamphlets since the Revolution. Our Congregations were very attentive and much affected; the Pious were greatly enlivened; and the longer he staid, the more the Number increased, the more the Prejudices of many among us died away, and the more he grew in the Esteem and Love of the People, who filled the Churches an Hour before the Time of his coming, for fear they should not be able to get in. The Thursday Morning when he was to come at Seven, and give his Farewel, many got into the Church between Three and Four, and sent for him between Four and Five: when he was obliged to get in at the Window near the Pulpit, and began before Break of Day. And as great Numbers are praising God for his coming, a very weeping Assembly there was at parting. The Afternoon and Evening following, such Numbers came to him, that after conversing with many in his Chamber, he was obliged to come down, and give a suitable and affectionate Exhortation to them and the rest in general. Next Morning he set out for Cambridge, and the Southerly Parts of New England, and so thro' by Land for Virginia and Georgia."

ANNAPOLIS.

A Petition having been given in to the Lower House of Assembly, last Week, by some Gentlemen of Charles County, against the Legality of their last Election and Return, the same, according to Order, was heard Yesterday, at the Bar of the House, when, after a full Hearing, it was determined in Favour of the sitting Members. Yeas 27, *Nays* 23.

At the late Election in Calvert *County, Two of the Electors got into a Fray, and one of them, in the Engagement, bit Part of the other's Nose off. It seems he once before, on the other Side the Bay, bit off a Man's Ear; and at another Time almost bit off a Man's Finger.* [*Quere*, Whether this Fellow ought not to have all his Teeth drawn?]

[We have not yet been able to find Room for the long Letter, signed A BUCKSKIN.]

BENEFACTIONS received in *Virginia*, by the Rev. THOMAS BACON, for Account of the CHARITY WORKING-SCHOOL in *Talbot* County, viz.

1754.

Oct. 28. From the Hon. Col. *Fairfax*, by the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary *Dawson*, 2 Guineas.

Nov. 1. From the Hon. *Robert Dinwiddie*, Esq; Governor of *Virginia*, 10 Pistoles.

1. On Account of a Concert of Music in the College Hall, 14*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* Cur.

2. From *Ludwell Grymes*, Esq; 1 Pistole.

11. From the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary *Dawson*, 5*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Cur.

11. From *Augustine Smith*, of *Gloucester* County, Esq; by the Hands of Mr. Commissary, one Year's Subscription, 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Cur.

12. From Dr. *Gilmore*, 1 Caroline.

13. From the Hon. *John Blair*, Esq; Auditor-General, by the Hands of the Rev. *Mr. Graham*, being 3 Years Subscription to the 14th of *July* last, at 2 Guineas *per Annum*, 6 Guineas.

19. From Col. *Wilson Cary*, at *Hampton*, 1 Caroline.

19. From a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, 2 Pistoles.

19. From Col. *Hunter*, 1 Caroline.

20. From a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, 2 Pistoles.

21. From Capt. *Arbuthnot*, of his Majesty's Ship the *Garland*, 1 Pistole.

26. From a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, 1 Pistole.

Dec. 6. From Col. *Francis Willis* 3 Years Subscription, at 3 Pistoles *per Annum*, now ceased, 9 Pistoles.

6. From *Augustine Smith*, Esq; a 2d Year's Subscription, 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Cur.

13. From Mrs. *Carter*, 1 Pistole.

For which, the pious and charitable Benefactors are requested to accept the Thanks of the Trustees and Managers.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in *Dorchester* County, on *Nanticoke* River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade. Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from *Philip Ludwell Lee*, at *Stratford*, in *Westmoreland* County, near *Potowmack* River, in *Virginia*.

WHEREAS there is no free Ferry over *Patapsco* River, for the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill-natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given.

Joshua Dorsey.

Now lying in Gunpowder *River, and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

THE SLOOP *Hester*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch*, at *Queen's-Town*, or the Subscriber, at *Joppa*.

Charles Christie.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near *Baltimore-Town*,

A PARCEL of choice *Gold-Coast* SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good *Barbados* RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

Chamier and *Carnan.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Kent Island*, on the 3d of *November* last, a Servant Man, named *John Griffith*, born in *Wiltshire*, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, he is a middle sized, fresh, well-looking Fellow. Had on when he went away, a dark Bearskin Coat, and under it a grand Durel Coat, black Jacket, Sagathy Breeches, a Cotton Check Shirt, a Linnen ditto, fine Worsted Stockings, double channel'd Boots, a grey Grizzel Wig, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever brings the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings; beside what the Law allows, paid by

William Horn.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Isaac Brashear*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder with a W, with a Cross at the Top of it, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in her Forehead, and some small Saddle Spots, and had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Conaway*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, not broke, dock'd, or branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Robinson*, Ship Carpenter, in *Prince George's* County, a Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter W, and on the near Shoulder with the Letter R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Wolfe*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock with a Heart, has a Blaze in his Face, and has two white Feet.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Dorcas Hill*, on the North Side of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, an old red and white Cow, with a Crop and an under Cut in the left Ear, and a Crop in the right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

2 CHOICE *Madeira*, and White WINE, to be Sold very cheap, by

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away on the 1ſt of this Inſtant *December*, from the Subſcriber, living at *Tom's* Creek in *Frederick* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *John Cady*, about 20 or 21 Years of Age, a Huſbandman, of ſhort Stature and ſlim, fair Complexion, had long fair Hair, two of his upper Teeth (one on each Side his Mouth) ſtand pretty far out. He had on and with him a Country Linnen Coat blue and white mix'd, with a ſmall Cape, a Jacket of the ſame, and a Woolen Jacket the Stripes acroſs, one Pair of Leather and one Pair of red Cloth Breeches, light blue Stockings, one white and one Check Shirt, and two Felt Hats.

2 Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Blair.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Welſh*, near *Snowden's* Works, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large blotted Brand, and on the off Buttock with two blotted Dots, and has a ſmall Star in her Forehead.

X The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Davis*, about 12 Miles above *Snowden's* Works, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dun Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a C, has a hanging Mane, a ſhort Sprig Tail, paces ſlow, and appears to be 7 or 8 Years old.

X The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Tract of Land, lying on *Bennet's* Creek in *Frederick* County, called *Plummer's Delight*, 50 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying near *Pipe* Creek, called *Joſeph's Chance*, 40 Acres.

3 One other Tract of Land, called *Albany*, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres, more or leſs.

One other Tract of Land, called *Cobrith's Lot*, where Mr. *Joſeph Belt*, junr. now lives, containing 230 Acres, with an exceeding good Houſe thereon; the Plantation in good Order, and lies within a Mile and Half of *Upper Marlborough*.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. *Joſeph Belt*, junr. or *Brian Philpot*, junr. or in his Abſence to *Kinſey Johns*, at *Weſt River*.

THERE are in my Cuſtody *John Bluit* and *John Evans*, who were committed as Runaways, and on Suſpicion of Felony; but are ſince clear'd of the Felony. Their Maſters, 3 *Richard Gambrill* and *Robert Morriſon*, who live in *Charles* County (to whom I have wrote) are deſired to fetch them away ſoon, or they will be ſold to pay their Charges.

William Young, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

THE Executor of the late Capt. *Thomas Aſkew*, having conſtituted me the Subſcriber his Attorney in Fact, for ſettling his Affairs in this Province; this is to deſire all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid *Aſkew's* Eſtate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged: And thoſe indebted are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to 4 *Lancelot Jacques.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th of *November* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Edwards*, of a ſurly down Look, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, aged 24 Years, by Trade a Gardener. Had on and with him, a Fuſtian Frock with flat white Metal Buttons, black Cloth Veſt and Breeches, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, blue Worſted Stockings, one Pair of Yarn, two Oznabrigs Shirts, two of white Holland, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Runaway, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Baltimore*; Three Pounds, if taken in any other County in the Province; if taken out of the Province and brought home FOUR PISTOLES, paid by

2 *Lloyd Buchanan.*

By Kent *County* November *Court*, 1754.

WHEREAS this Court is informed, that the ſeveral Warehouſes in this County, are much out of Repair, do appoint Meſſieurs *Simon Wilmer*, *Jacob Jones*, and *Nicholas Smith*, or any Two of them, to meet at *George-Town* Warehouſe on the Firſt Tueſday of *January* next, and the Wedneſday following at *Falconar's*; and likewiſe appoint Meſſieurs *Beddingfield Hands*, *John Williamſon*, and *William Ringgold*, to meet at *Cheſter Town* Warehouſe the Thurſday following, or any Two of them; and likewiſe appoint Meſſieurs *Charles Scott*, *William Ringgold*, and *William Hynſon*, or any Two of them, to meet at *Langford's* Bay Warehouſe on the Friday following; and at *Towey's* Warehouſe on the Saturday following; and at *Graves's* Warehouſe the Monday following; to agree with any Perſon or Perſons to repair and compleat the ſame.

4 *James Smith*, Clerk of *Kent* County.

LOST, a good Silver Watch, the Maker's Name KIPLING, LONDON, the Number forgot; had a much worn yellow Silk String, to which was fix'd, a Cornelian Seal ſet in Gold, the Key, and a ſmall Braſs Padlock Key. An Impreſſion of the Seal being left at the *Printing-Office*.

Whoever brings the Watch, Seal, *&c.* either to Mr. *Middleton*, or the Printer hereof, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray ſtop it. 4

THERE is with me a young Man, of the Name of *Clajon*, a *Pariſian* born, and a Proteſtant, who, I believe, writes and ſpeaks the *French* Tongue in its utmoſt Purity, and who taught it for ſome Time in *London*: He is likewiſe very well verſed in the *Greek* and *Latin* Languages, and has ſome Knowlege of the *Italian* and *German*; having traveled through *Italy* and *Germany*, as he has through moſt other Countries of *Europe*. He appears to me to be a Perſon of virtuous Principles, and in every Reſpect qualified for the Buſineſs of a domeſtic Tutor, or Preceptor, to a young Gentleman. Such who may be inclin'd to employ him, in that Capacity, may know the Terms, by applying either to Mr. *Green*, Printer, at *Annapolis*, or to the Perſon himſelf, at my Houſe, on *Potowmack*. X 6 *H. Addiſon.*

JOHN REEVES, AND GEORGE OTTAWELL, TAYLORS, living in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. *George Johnſon's*, Peruke-Maker, in *Annapolis*,

CARRY on the Buſineſs of TAYLORING, where Gentlemen and Others may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their moſt humble Servants,

6 *John Reeves,*
George Ottawell.

N. B. The ſaid *George Ottawell* perfectly underſtands making of Ladies Riding-Habits, and Joſephs, in the neateſt Manner, having ſerved the moſt noticed Man in *England*.

THE Subſcriber being appointed by Mr. *James Jolly*, late of this City, Wig-worker (now gone to *London*) his Attorney in Fact, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, (of which he has the Accounts legally prov'd) to come and pay their reſpective Debts: And all thoſe to whom he was indebted, if any, on producing their Accounts, ſhall be paid, by

John Inch.

October 19, 1754.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Foſter Cunliffe*, Eſq; and Sons, for Dealings with the Subſcriber, and others of their Agents, at *Oxford*, and to himſelf, are deſired immediately to come and ſettle their Accounts, and make ſpeedy Payment. As he intends for *England* this Winter or early in the Spring, he cannot put up with further Delays, but will be obliged to call upon ſuch as neglect this Notice in a Way he would chooſe to avoid. Whoever have Demands upon him, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged.

He has a large Quantity of *European* Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon, and a Quantity of good *Iſle of May* Salt, to ſell, at reaſonable Rates.

John Hanmer.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen Anne's* County, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Mc'Goun*, is an *Iriſh-man*, ſerved the firſt Part of his Time with Mr. *Joſiah Giles*, at his Iron Works: He was advertiſed when he firſt went away, but could hear nothing of him then; but have ſince heard he has been about the ſaid Iron-Works, and in *Lancaſter* County; he is remarkable for being very ſaucy when drunk, and is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Has different Apparel with him, and ſometimes dreſſes ſpruce beyond a common Labourer.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Smyth.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joſeph Chaplin's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the Firſt of *September* laſt, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Dollaſon*, but probably will change his Name; he is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye-Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wriſt, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Coat, a Country Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowſers of the ſame, dyed of a reddiſh Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FOUR PISTOLES. *Thomas Daviſs.*

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commiſſioners,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

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